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National Democratic Ticket.

For President,
MAJOR-GENERAL
G. B. McCLELLAN,
OF New Jersey.
For Vice President,
G. H. PENDLETON,
OF Ohio.

For Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

ELECTORS AT LARGE.
Charles Resemlin,
Thomas W. Bartley.

CONGRESSIONAL ELECTORS.
John L. Vetter,
John Schief,
William J. Gilmore,
Luther Smith,
Charles N. Lamison,
William B. Telfair,
William H. Creighton,
Judson A. Beebe,
Edward S. Stowe,
James G. Haly,
Henry C. Moore,
James Emmitt,
Charles H. Johnston,
Neal Power,
Robert A. Constable,
Oliver J. Swaney,
Charles M. Aten,
David R. Paige,
Simon L. Hunt.

TO THE PATRONS OF THE "DEMOCRATIC PRESS."

MR. WILLIAM FERGUSON has dissolved his connection with the "Press," and Mr. HARPER FERGUSON has taken sole and exclusive control of the same. The latter gentleman for more than three years, has had charge of the mechanical department of the "Press," and has most diligently and faithfully labored to sustain it, and having now assumed its entire control, we deem it our duty to say in his behalf, that in all our intercourse with him, we have found him an upright and honorable gentleman, and we believe him worthy of the respect and confidence of the people in all respects, and we bespeak for him a liberal patronage from the Democracy of Preble county.

W. T. GILMORE,
J. V. CAMPBELL,
J. H. FOOS.

SUMMARY

It is supposed that Hood's army is falling back to the Blue mountains. Wheeler's cavalry is in the vicinity of Rome. Forrest is covering Hood's rear. The Military commission at Indianapolis have passed sentences on Mr. David in his absence, and have sent it on sealed to Washington. Price is said to be making great headway in Missouri, and is represented as receiving recruits from all quarters. The fugitives have been hoisted at half-mast in Philadelphia, in consequence of the death of General Birney. 10,000 prisoners in Georgia are to be exchanged for British. It is reported that Mosby's cavalry are operating in the vicinity of Washington. We learn by telegraph that Gen. Sheridan fought a great battle, and won a splendid victory, at Cedar on Wednesday.

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

The election for President will soon take place. No time is to be lost; let meetings be held in every township, and let every school district be canvassed. We hope that those of our readers who may have friends in the army, will not delay sending tickets to them. There is work for all, and we trust that all will go to work in earnest.

A FINAL FAREWELL.

FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS—It will not be deemed out of place or discourteous that I should on giving up my connection with the Eaton "Democratic Press," address a few words to my personal friends in Eaton and old Preble. For three years and five months I have served you to the best of my humble abilities, but I have not always either you or myself. Still the cause in which I have been engaged is most near and dear to my heart, and shall be till I die. That I have been misunderstood by many of my readers is a fact for which I am sorry. Whatever I may have said, done, or written that has offended or grieved any one has been more an error of my head than of my heart. I never during a public life of over forty years, intentionally injured a human being, and if any person or persons in our town or neighborhood have felt themselves aggrieved by anything I have said or published, I sincerely hope they will remember that "to err is human, to forgive, divine." Let me then bear the conscious burden of imperfections, and let my friends and neighbors enjoy the approbation of conscious forgiveness. Eaton will ever be remembered by me as a place in which I have spent some of my best, and upon the whole, happiest years. It would be invidious on my part to mention names and families, otherwise I could cheerfully record many acts of real kindness done both to myself and family, but what prudence forbids me to publish in this short address, is engraven on my heart, and will ever remain there as a memento of kindness received.

My opinion on the question of slavery has been frequently and greatly misunderstood by many of my neighbors. I am, as I have always been, honestly opposed to immediate and unconditional emancipation. Slavery is a certain condition of American society, just as much as the corn on my toes, but I do not feel at liberty to cut off my toes to get rid of my corns. I have always advocated gradual emancipation, and compensation to the owners of slaves. On this great question of questions I have the most thoughtful, profound and ablest politicians, both in Europe and America on my side. I look upon the Abolitionist as totally and entirely mistaken in their views on the question of slavery, but I am not going to denounce or abuse men because they differ from me in opinion.

My son will continue to publish the "Press" as already made known, and my heart will live in it, and my best wishes for its prosperity, attend it.

W. FERGUSON.

The "Peace Plank."

The shoddyites are continually howling about the "peace plank" of the Chicago platform. The kind of peace they want is aptly defined by General Tilton in a speech made at a Republican meeting in Boston, October 10. General Tilton said: "I don't want any peace except on such terms as Abraham Lincoln will make. I won't say under the Constitution, but under such terms as he chooses to make, for I don't know where the Constitution is." That states the point precisely, and there the Democrats take issue with the Lincolnites on the subject of peace.—[Ex.]

Barke County

We learn from the Piqua Democrat that Darke county has elected the Democrat ticket by 750 majority. Good for old Darke, she will do to bet on.

ARREST OF COL. MILLIGAN.

We make the following extract, respecting the arrest of Colonel L. P. Milligan, of Huntington, Indiana, from a letter recently received from a friend who resides in that neighborhood.

DEAR SIR— * * I have now a painful task to perform, it is this. Last night, our friend, L. P. Milligan, was arrested, and taken to Indianapolis in a special train, on the charge of being a member of the order of the Sons of Liberty. The Government sent a large number of soldiers, who surrounded the house, and after the delays necessary to the arrest, they left for Indianapolis. Mr. Milligan, at the time of his arrest, was confined to his bed, and had not been able to be in his office for such weeks or more. He was in such a weak condition, that it took our of his captors to carry him to the cars; a couch and feather bed had to be put in the cars, in order to render it possible to convey him to Indianapolis. Such is the condition of Mr. Milligan's health, that his friends here will not be surprised if he is returned to them in his coffin.

I was once proud of my country, but her glory is departed; her free institutions are crushed; our people are slaves. Great God, what a destiny, and how soon the sun of Liberty has set! I have watched with the deepest solicitude, the stealthy approach of the enemy; I have looked for the death throes of expiring liberty, but she breathes out her life like an infant of days. There is no help—no hope. *

WAR NEWS.

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, October 17, 9:40 P. M.

Major General Dix

Advices from Gen. Sherman to October 16, P. M., indicate that Hood, after having struck the railroad in the neighborhood of Dalton and Resaca, has fallen back before Sherman without fighting. He has torn up 15 miles of road from Resaca north. The missing road will be repaired without difficulty. The interruption will cause no inconvenience to Sherman's army, as his store of supplies south of the break as well as North, are ample.

Hood has retreated towards the south-west. His rear left Dalton in haste at 6 o'clock a. m. Sunday. Gen. Sheridan reports the rebel army lately under Early, but now apparently under Longstreet, having appeared in the vicinity of Strasburg. His forces moved to attack them Saturday.

Crook who had the advance, found the enemy drawn up in four lines of battle, but upon his charging them with his accustomed impetuosity, they broke and withdrew in considerable disorder, not giving an opportunity for any serious conflict.

Sheridan reports them as continuing their retreat far up the Valley.

Colonel Ganssart, commanding the 13th New York Cavalry has succeeded in surprising a rebel camp of the outlaw and freepoint Mosby, in the Blue Ridge mountains, capturing his artillery, consisting of four pieces, with munitions complete.

[Signed] C. A. DANA,

Acting Secretary of War.

We copy the following from a Philadelphia paper:

"Stubbs," said a creditor to the aforesaid, a few days since—"Isn't it about time that you pay me that little bill?"

"My dear sir," was the consoling reply—"Is not a question of time, it's a question of money."

We have a debtor of the same name, but with him it is a question of time, and not of money.

Chief Justice Taney is dead.

Local and Miscellaneous

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!!!

Walter P. McCabe has just received at his store on Cherry St. a large number of stoves of the following patterns; Charter, Russian Queen, Advance and America cook stoves. Peerless, parlor cook. Peerless and Beauty, sheet iron, Anker, Forest rose and Plated heating; Signal, parlor. Also troughs, spouting, roofing, tin ware and all articles usually kept in his line.

RICHMOND GONE UP

Coffman and Co. have just laid in an entirely new stock of Dry Goods which are now on sale at their store formerly occupied by N. B. Stephens, on Main Street. The goods are the cheapest ever offered for sale in Eaton for years past. Coffman and Co. have so reduced their prices, having bought cheap, that they defy competition and only ask the public to give them a trial.

DRY GOODS AND GOLD

TUMBLING DOWN! Call at Messrs. Huston & Stephens, on Main Street, and you will there find Dry Goods at greatly reduced prices. Huston and Stephens foreseeing the great decline in the price of gold, and knowing the great reduction in the price of Dry Goods that must necessarily follow, resolved to clear out their stock at once, and they are now selling the greatest and best bargains, sold in Eaton for years past, at really low prices.—Their broadcloths, tweeds, muslins, boots and shoes, are of the best quality.

THE DRAFT IS OVER.

And HENRY RESSLER is on hand at the old place, ready to receive and execute all orders for new Buggies, Wagons, etc. Mr. Ressler is a man that could not be spared for the war. We need such splendid workmen at home. His carriages speak for themselves. Call and see them.

NOTICE

THE undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified administrator of the Estate of Silas Frame, late of Preble County, Ohio deceased.

DANIEL FRANK, Adm'r.

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THE undersigned are prepared to accommodate the public in the way of Foundry and Machine work.

All Kinds of Casting Done On

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Frames and Traps, and all kinds of Kettles, Bakers, Engines, &c.

Cooking Stoves, Parlor Stoves

Iron, Grocery and School Stoves, &c. Dog Irons.

Window Weights, Cellars, Grates

Water Spouts for Ice Creams. CISTERN and WELL JOBS.

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Blacksmith Tools, Irons, &c. &c. &c.

IRON FENCING.

Wagon Boxes. Fly Wheels, Truck Wheels, &c. Caps for Wood Saws. Frames for section Sawing Machines.

POTS, KETTLES, & GRATES

Window Caps and Sills. Washers for Bridges, &c. We are preparing, and will have on hand in a very short time, an lot of the best and finest COOKING STOVES ever offered in this or any other State. Patented in 1864. Warranted to bake in the bottom and on top alike, and give good satisfaction.

We will pay the highest price for Old Metal and Wrought Iron for re-melting in Castings.

CANS & KETTLES

Eaton, Jan. 28, 1864.—M

MARRS HALL & BROS.

W FALL DRESS GOODS

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

Dison Davis Executor, of the last will and testament of David Davis, dec'd, pl't vs. Levi Davis, et al, defts.

IN pursuance of an order granted by the Probate Court of Preble County, Ohio, to-wit: Being one hundred and eighteen acres of land off of the east side of the northeast quarter of section number one, in township number six, (6) in range number two, (2) east, &c. Appraised at \$8,000.

Also, the west half of the northeast quarter of section number fifteen, (15) in township number six, (6) in range number two, (2) east, &c. excepting about twenty-five acres off of the north end of said tract north of the Camden and Jacksonburg road hereto sold and conveyed to Thomas B. Millikin, containing after deducting said excepted portion fifty-five acres more or less. Appraised at \$8,000.

Also, a part of the northwest quarter of section number fifteen, township six range two east, &c. beginning at the northeast corner of said quarter, thence south 84° west, on the said line 34 poles; thence south 45° east 18 poles; thence south 65° west, on the line 65° west 78° east; 11 poles; thence north 72° west, 27 poles to the place of beginning, containing three acres two rods and 26 poles of land, and being a part of the lands of which said David Davis died seized. Appraised at \$4,000.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase cash in hand, one third in one year and the residue in two years from the day of sale, deferred payments, to bear interest from day of sale and be secured by mortgage on the premises.

DAVID DAVIS, Executor of David Davis dec'd.

For & Stephens, Att'y for plaintiff.

Sept. 29, 1864.—w. [pr] \$12.00.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Jacob Mullendore,) Preble Common Pleas, In Partition.

JOHN Beachler, of the county of Buchanan, and State of Iowa, will take notice, that a petition was filed against him, on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1864, in the county of Preble, and State of Ohio, by Jacob Mullendore, and is now pending, wherein said Jacob Mullendore demands partition of the following real estate, situate in the county of Preble, and State of Ohio, and is described as follows: To-wit: The southeast quarter, of section number one, (1) in township number four, (4) of range three east of the meridian line, of the lands directed to be sold at Cincinnati, by act of Congress excepted twenty-five acres off of the north side of said quarter, heretofore conveyed by John Beachler deceased, to George Beachler, containing one hundred and sixty-five acres more or less, and that at the next term of said Court, the said Jacob Mullendore, will apply for an order that partition may be made of said premises, subject to the dower estate of Magdalene Beachler, heretofore assigned to her by a former order, and decree of the said Court of Common Pleas.

Dated this 22nd day of September, A. D. 1864.

JACOB MULLENDORE.

By Hubbard & Freeman, his Att'y.

H. SNAPE, Clerk.

Sept. 22, 1864.—w. [pr] \$12.00.

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Sept. 13, 1864.—M.

SALE.

David F. W. Ogden, pl't vs. Preble Common Pleas.

John W. Wesley, et al, defts. In Partition.

IN pursuance of an order of sale, made by the court of Common Pleas, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at public auction, upon the premises, about two miles south of Lewisburg, Preble county, Ohio, on Thursday, October 13th, A. D. 1864, at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate, belonging to the estate of Samuel Wesley, deceased, situate in the county of Preble, and State of Ohio, to-wit: The S. E. quarter of section No. nine, township No. 6 of range 3 East &c. containing 165 acres, more or less. Appraised at \$8,000.

Terms of Sale.—One third cash in hand, one third in 9 months, and the residue in 18 months from the day of sale. Deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale, and to be secured by mortgage on the premises sold.

CHAS. W. SWAIN,

Special Master Commissioner.

Gilmore & Campbell, Att'y for pet'r.

September 8, 1864.—M.

[pr] \$12.00.

Gold closed yesterday at 208.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Lewis Perkins and Sophia Perkins, vs. Mary Bosworth, et al.

IN obedience to the command of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas within and for the county of Preble in the above case, to the sheriff of said county directed, I will offer for sale at public auction at the door of the Court house, in Eaton in said county, on Saturday the 22nd day of October A. D. 1864 between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, the following real estate situated in the county of Preble, and State of Ohio, and bounded as follows, to-wit: 101 acres off of the West side of section No. 19 in Township 8, of range 1 East, &c. Being the same land conveyed by deed of Henry Bosworth to John Bosworth, and recorded in Book No. 17 page 399 land records of Preble county Ohio appraised at \$5,555.00 Also the South West corner of the South West quarter of Section No. 18, in Township No. 8, Range No. 1, East, &c. containing 191 acres more or less appraised at \$1,207.00 the two tracts containing in the aggregate 1203 acres, more or less, all free and clear of dower.

Terms of Sale.—1/3 of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, 1/3 in one year and 1/3 in two years; deferred payments to bear six per cent. interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by mortgage on the premises.

JOHN B. McCLELLAN,

Sheriff of Preble county.

Gilmore & Campbell, Attorneys.

Sept. 22, 1864.—M.

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A Vegetable Stomach and Liver Pill

Purely vegetable pills, prepared for the various geological formations to neutralize all miasmatic, mineral or other influences upon the system, and without drastic effect, which should be avoided. The best and most reliable family medicine extant; harmless under any system of diet or exposure, acting mildly and surely, and leaving the stomach and bowels in natural and healthy condition. To dyspepsia, flatulency, indigestion, biliousness, &c., &c., &c., it is invaluable. Price 25 cents.

IMPERIAL COUGH PILLS

If you suffer from a cough it is your own fault. A trial of these pills will convince you of that fact. They decompose the Phlegm, and soothe all inflammation. It is the best compound ever put together for colds, coughs, asthma, spitting of blood, and consumption. All afflicted with coughs from whatever cause—even children with worm—can be cured by their use. Price 50 cents.

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A positive cure for any case of cholera. No matter how violent may be the attack, also, Diarrhea or Dysentery—a sure and speedy cure. Sufferers from Chronic Diarrhea should try this established remedy of cures.—Price 50 cents.

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A LINIMENT CUBING ALL INFLAMMATIONS.

The most extraordinary liniment ever produced or elaborated by science or experience for neuralgia, white swelling, swelling of the joints, neck, breast, arms or elsewhere; lumbago, sore throat, erysipelas, gout, inflammation of all kinds, nervous affection, ulcers of every character, diseases of the skin, such as tetter, ringworm, itch, &c., &c., bites of venomous animals, stings of reptiles and insects, flesh wounds, external poisons, also burns and scalds. Price 40 cents.

MIASCETUM.

A Purified and Tonic Bitters composed without Alcohol.

The Miascetum acts upon the stomach in such a manner as conclusively to neutralize the effects of miasmatic, malarious and all other impure or deleterious atmospheric influences upon health. It vigorously removes the morbid condition of the stomach, imparts renewed vigor to every function of the human system, is a sure preventive of fever and ague, and all other bilious derangements, and a reliable protection against the diseases of tropical climates. Price 75 cents. N. B.—Preparation of all malignant fevers, particularly the spotted.

HUILE D'OR.

(OIL OF GOLD.)

THE HUILE D'OR is the product of the most careful analysis and scrutiny of the hair. It will remove and prevent all disease of the scalp strengthen the roots and increase the growth of the hair, beautifying and deepening its color; give vigor to the natural supply of coloring matter; that gives tint to the hair; and, in short, can have no superior for aiding nature in giving beauty, health and strength to the prime ornament of the person.

PRICE, ONE DOLLAR PER BOTTLE

Sold by Dealers and Druggists generally.

PRINCIPAL DEPOT, No. 61 La. art St. N. Y.

SMITH & CO.

July 25—3m

NEW BREWERY.

MESSENGER, RAU & CO., HAY

ing purchased the brewery formerly owned by A. Thompson, beg leave to inform the citizens of Eaton and vicinity that they have on hand a constant supply of the best Ale and Lager Beer in large and small quantities for sale.

NOTICE.

Spencer Wyssong's Estate.

ON the 27th day of September A. D. 1864, the Probate Court of Preble county declared the estate of Spenser Wyssong deceased, to be probably insolvent. Creditors are therefore required to present their claims against the estate to the undersigned for allowance, within six months from the date above mentioned, or they will not be entitled to payment.

MALLOREAN,

Adm'r of Spenser Wyssong, dec'd.

Sept. 28, 1864.—w.

U. S. 7-30 LOAN.

The Secretary of the Treasury gives notice that subscriptions will be received for Coupon Treasury Notes, payable three years from Aug 15th, 1864, with semi-annual interest at the rate of seven and three-tenths per cent. per annum,—principal and interest both to be paid to be paid in lawful money.

These notes will be convertible at the option of the holder at maturity, into six per cent gold bearing bonds, payable at less than five nor more than twenty years from their date, as the government may elect. They will be issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, and all subsequent issues must be for fifty dollars or some multiple of fifty dollars.

These notes will be transmitted to the owners free of transportation charges as soon after the receipt of the original Coupons of deposit as they can be prepared.

As the notes draw interest from August 15th, persons making deposits subsequent to that date must pay the interest accrued from date of note to date of deposit.

Parties depositing twenty-five thousand dollars and upwards for these notes at any one time will be allowed a commission of one quarter of one per cent, which will be paid by the Treasury Department upon the receipt of a bill for the amount, certified in by the officer with whom the deposit was made. No deductions for commissions may be made from the deposits.

SPECIAL ADVANTAGES IN THIS LOAN

It is a National Savings Bank, offering a higher rate of interest than any other, and the best security. Any savings bank which pays its depositors in U. S. Notes, considers that it is paying in the best circulating medium of the country, and it cannot pay in anything better, for its own assets are either in government securities or in notes or bonds payable in government securities or in notes or bonds payable in government securities.

It is equally so convenient as a temporary or permanent investment. The notes can always be sold for within a fraction of the face and accumulated interest, and are best security with banks as collateral for discounts.

Convertible into Six per cent. 7-30 Gold Bond.

In addition to the very liberal interest on the notes for three years, this privilege of conversion is now worth about three per cent. per annum, for the current rate for 7-30 bonds is not less than nine per cent. minimum, and before the war the premium on six per cent U. S. stocks was often twenty per cent. It will be seen that the actual profit on this loan, at the present market rate is not less than ten per cent. per annum.

Exemption from State or Municipal Taxation.

But a side from all the advantages we have enumerated, a special Act of Congress exempted all bonds and Treasury notes from local taxation. On the average, this exemption is worth about two per cent. per annum according to the rate of taxation in various parts of the country.

It is believed that no securities offer so great inducements to lenders as those issued by the government. In all other forms of indebtedness, the faith or ability of private parties, or stock companies, or separate communities, only, is pledged for payment while the whole property of the country is held to secure the discharge of all the obligations of the United States.

While the government offers the most liberal terms for its loans, it believes that very strongest appeal will be to the loyalty and patriotism of the people.

Duplicate certificates will be issued for all deposits. The party depositing